

The most popular sports in the world!

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Complete the sentences.

Questions:

1. There are four sports that are very popular in _____ parts of the world. They are basketball, tennis, soccer, and American football.
 2. People _____ a ball when they play any of these games.
 3. People have played tennis since the middle Ages. Around 1529, they built the first tennis _____.
 4. They played the game _____.
 5. Now, of course, we play tennis _____.
 6. Americans _____ to play tennis in 1659.
 7. Soccer is _____ older than tennis. The earliest record of a game like soccer has a date of about 200 B.C.
 8. More than 140 countries in the world play soccer _____.
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